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SUBJECT: 29 UNGA: ITEM 42, REPORT OF THE TDB

REFS: USUN 4262; SANTIAGO 5447

1. IN PREPARING INSTRUCTIONS FOR USGADEL ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION RE RELEASE OF CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA, I HOPE DEPT AND USUN WILL RESURRECT SANTIAGO 5447 OF SEPT 6, ALL BUT FIRST PARA OF WHICH DEALS WITH ALMEYDA PROBLEM IN UNCTAD TDB. ARGUMENT IS MADE THERE AT SOME LENGTH AGAINST SINGLING OUT ALMEYDA FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT SOLELY ON GROUND THAT HE WAS PRESIDENT OF 1972 UNCTAD CONFERENCE, LONG SINCE EXPIRED; IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF ALMEYDA MIGHT ACTUALLY IMPEDE HIS RELEASE AND, TO EXTENT ESPOUSED BY COMMUNIST STATES, WOULD TEND TO HAMPER RETURN TO MORE NORMAL POLITICAL PRACTICES IN CHILE.

2. SAME FACTORS SEEM TO US TO BE PRESENT IN THIS INSTANCE, WHERE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENACTING BODY (SECOND COMMITTEE) AND ALMEYDA IS EVEN MORE TENUOUS, AND PROPAGANDISTIVE MOTIVE WILL APPEAR EVEN MORE BLATANT. MOREOVER, CHILEANS WILL BE QUICK TO NOTE INTRINSIC ILLOGICALITY OF RESOLUTION ITSELF. NOTHING IS SAID AS TO REASON FOR WHICH ALMEYDA WAS
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IMPRISONED: INSTEAD, HIS RELEASE IS SOUGHT SOLELY ON THE

GROUND THAT ALMEYDA SERVED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,
IN SANTIAGO OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

3. FINALLY, SELF-SERVING NATURE OF AUTHORIZATION TO
BOUDEFILKA IN EFFECT TO FREE-WHEEL ON THE THIRD WORLD
POLITICAL STAGE AT EXPENSE OF GOC WILL PROVOKE EVEN MORE
CYNICAL REACTION HERE.

4. WE NOTE THAT USDEL TO TDB ABSTAINED ON THE ALMEYDA
RESOLUTION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IN UNGA SECOND COMMITTEE
USDEL MIGHT OPPOSE CONSIDERATION OF THIS RESOLUTION ON THE
PROCEDURAL GROUND THAT IT IS NOT GERMANE, AND ABSTAIN
ON THE MATTER OF SUBSTANCE.
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